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IMAGERY INFORMATION REPORT

MAJOR SOVIET PORT UNDER CONSTRUCTION (S)

(S/WNINTEL) [] a major new Black Sea port facility was observed under construction 2 nautical miles (nm) south of Galitsynovo on the east bank of Bugskiy Liman (estuary) and 4 nm south of Nikolayev Port Facilities South [] the principal military exporting facility in the Soviet Union. Review of previous imagery revealed initial ground scarring for the new facility began during September 1976.

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(S/WNINTEL) [] dredging for a harbor was in progress and pilings were being driven for a quay which could extend for 1,171 meters. Approximately 412 meters of this quay have been completed along the eastern shore of the harbor. Construction of additional berthing space could extend 354 meters along the north end of the harbor and 947 meters along the west side. Extensive grading and landfill operations were observed at these two areas.

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(S/WNINTEL) The main support area covers approximately 730 acres and contains at least 17 major buildings in various stages of construction. The largest building currently under construction is a 372- by 49-meter warehouse. Also under construction are five large vertical fuel storage tanks, foundations for at least six more large liquid storage tanks, and a heating plant. A construction support camp is at the northwest corner of the support area.

(S/WNINTEL) A single rail spur which has been extended south from Nikolayev Port Facilities South serves this new port facility. A six-track rail holding yard is being constructed immediately north of the new port.

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